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Task: 5362

July 31, 2013

Kenichi Toma  
United Minerals, LLC  
400 South 100 East  
Emery, Utah 84522

Subject: Approval of Amendment of Notice to Commence Small Mining Operations, United Minerals, LLC, TRC Mine S0150098, Emery County, Utah

Dear Mr. Toma:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining approves the amendment received March 18, 2013, for the referenced Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations (Notice). I apologize for the delay in issuing this approval, but the Division was awaiting comments from another agency before issuing approval.

The Division has also re-evaluated the reclamation cost estimate, and the surety currently held, \$30,000.00 in a letter of credit, is considered adequate. The Division will next consider adjusting the surety amount in five years, 2018.

Enclosed with this letter is a copy of the Notice stamped approved.

I would like to clarify one statement in the Notice. Because the Notice is compiled using different versions of the form there are three pages labeled page 5. One of these says, ".126 acres of existing disturbance will be bonded". The Division understands this statement to mean there is 0.126 acres of area that was re-disturbed as part of this operation that will be bonded and reclaimed together with other areas that have been disturbed. Please contact the Division if your understanding is different than this.

Please contact Wayne Western at 801-538-5263 or me at 801-538-5261 if you have questions about this approval.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker  
Minerals Program Manager

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Enclosure: Copy of approved NOI

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